इसका कुछ प्रभाव पड़ेगा । तथापि, सरकार द्वारा मूल्य वृद्धि के असर को कम से कम करने के लिये कई उपाय किये गये हैं । इनमें सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली, जिसके माध्यम से कुछ प्रमुख आवश्यक वस्तुएं आम लोगों को उचित मूल्यों पर वितरित की जाती हैं, को मजबूत करना तथा उसका विस्तार करना भी शामिल है । ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में गरीब लोगों को विशेष योजनाओं के तहत सस्ते मूल्यों पर खाद्यान्न वितरित किये जाते हैं । सहकारी तंत्र द्वारा बहुत सी आवश्यक वस्तुएं उचित मूल्यों पर बेंची जाती हैं । अवांछित मूल्यवृद्धि को रोकने की दृष्टि से कई राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों द्वारा जमाखोरी, कालाबाजारी आदि के विरुद्ध कड़ी कार्रवाई की जा रही है ।

Steel stockyards at Jabalpur and Bhopal

2180. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision was taken by the Steel Authority of India Limited to establish steel stockyards at Jabalpur and Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons that the decision has not been implemented;

(c) whether it is a fact that the stockyard established in Indore as far back as in 1969, is now being shifted to some other place;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the demand of steel at Indore was found to be inadequate?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) SAIL has opened a stockyard at Jabalpur. No decision has, however, yet been taken to open a stockyard at Bhopal.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The demand potential at Indore area has been found adequate by SAIL for running a stockyard.

Selection of T.V. serials

2181. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 8 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th November, 1987 and state what are the number of applications now pending with the Doordarshan for different T.V. serials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): Doordarshan stopped acceptance of proposals for T.V. serials with effect from 7.5.1986. All the proposals received till then were considered and decision was communicated to the concerned parties. As on date, no proposal for serial is pending consideration with Doordarshan. However, appeals for re-consideration of the rejected proposals are received from time to time. The review of these appeals is a continuous process.

Low cost sanitation scheme for rural areas

2182. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a low cost sanitation scheme for rural areas has been submitted to Government;

(b) if so, what are its main features;